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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

June 7

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 7529-7548; 9 private bills, H.R. 7549-7557; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 442, H. Con. Res. 326-328, and H. Res. 328-331, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2730, to amend U.S. Code so as to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18 relating to espionage and censorship (H. Rept. 452);

H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 453);

H.R. 74, reimbursement of the city of New York for the rehabilitation of slip 7 for use by U.S. Army, amended (H. Rept. 454);

H.R. 4528, for the relief of certain persons in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. (H. Rept. 455);

H.R. 7099, to validate payments of certain per diem allowances made to members and former members of U.S. Coast Guard while serving in special programs overseas (H. Rept. 456);

H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication, amended (H. Rept. 457);

H.R. 7154, to authorize the D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and running at large of dogs (H. Rept. 458);

H.R. 7218, to provide that the authorized strength of the D.C. Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members (H. Rept. 459);

H.R. 7053, to provide for the admission of certain evidence in the courts of the D.C. (H. Rept. 460); and

H. Res. 330, closed rule providing for 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates (H. Rept. 461).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7445, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1962.

By a teller vote of 116 yeas to 45 nays the House adopted an amendment that restored \$5 million to the funds provided for construction of veterans' hospital and domiciliary facilities.

Language providing \$25 million for sites and expenses, public buildings projects, was deleted when a point of order was sustained against it.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provides appropriations of \$8,424,098,000, which amount is \$201,463,000 less than the budget estimates, and \$69,945,400 under the 1961 appropriation.

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Quorum Call: During the proceedings of the House today one quorum call developed and it appears on page 8975.

Program for Thursday: Adjourned at 4:38 p.m., until Thursday, June 8, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates (4 hours of debate).

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK—FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and discussed extension and amendments of the present feed grains program. Heard various Agriculture Department witnesses. The subcommittee scheduled public hearings on this subject, for Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 13.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session to consider amendments to the present wheat program, and heard Department of Agriculture witnesses. Public hearings on this subject were scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, and Thursday, June 15.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION—CURRENCY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6765, to authorize acceptance of an amendment to the articles of agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock; and

S. 1619, to authorize adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency.

D.C. ABC ACT

Committee on District of Columbia: Held a hearing on legislation to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Heard testimony from Robert V. Murray, Chief, D.C. Police; Frank Weakley, Chairman, D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; a representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office; and a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.